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Household hazardous waste collection in Armada

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – The Macomb County Health Department along with Goodwill Industries, Great Lakes Recycling and the Michigan Department of Agriculture are conducting a household hazardous waste and computer collection from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21 in Armada.

The collection will be held at the Armada Fairgrounds, 74280 Fair Street, in downtown Armada.

Macomb County residents are invited to drop off unwanted or unused household chemicals, pesticides and herbicides. Automotive products (motor oil and oil filters, gasoline, battery acid and fluids), garden products (pesticides, poisons, sprays and dusts) and household products (oven cleaners, pool chemicals, photography chemicals, fluorescent tubes, household batteries, oil based paint and solvents) will be accepted.

One free environmentally friendly fluorescent tube or compact fluorescent light, per household, will be exchanged for any fluorescent tube delivered.

Unwanted medications from residents also will be accepted in nondescript containers such as a plastic bag. Only non-narcotic medications will be accepted.

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Residents also will be able to dispose of old computer components, including monitors, CPUs, scanners, printers and keyboards. No schools or commercial entities may participate in the computer collection.

The following items will not be accepted: smoke detectors, latex paint, antifreeze, explosives, ammunition, flares and narcotic medications.

All materials should be labeled or kept in their original containers (except medications). Do not mix chemicals or transport leaking containers.

For additional information, contact the Macomb County Health Department's Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at 586-466-7923 or visit <http://macombcountymi.gov/publichealth/EH/HouseholdWaste.asp>. To sign up for free e-mail updates notifying users when this web page changes, click on the "Subscribe to e-mail updates for this page" link.

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